case u/s 323/34 IPC against the investigating officer, Sub Inspector Suraj Bhan and five other Constables. It was further ordered that a report be submitted to the court on or before 14.2.95. A case was registered against SI Suraj Bhan of Police Post Sangtarashan and Constable Ramesh at PS Paharganj on 13.2 95 and a report was sent to the Court. The matter is subjudice before the Metropolitan Magistrate.

Reunification of Naga Areas

*684. SHRI VIZOL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Legislative Assembly of Nagaland, in its fifth session in 1995, has passed a Resolution on the integration of contiguous Naga inhabited areas;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider the reunification of Naga areas according to the wishes of the Nagas; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) The Nagaland State Assembly adopted a Private Member's Resolution of September 16, 1994 seeking integration of contiguous Naga Areas under one administration roof.

(b) and (c) No proposal for any Naga re-unification' is under consideration of Government as Naga tribes have always inhabited different administrative units of the country. Presently, they are living in the States of Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Assam.

WB approval to Cleaner Technology Promotion Network

*685. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Clearner Technology Promotion Newwork has been approved by the World Bank;

(b) if so, what are the details of this scheme; and

(c) by when this scheme would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Clearner Technology Promotion Network envisages screening, evaluation and prioritisation of cleaner technologies available within and outside the country for procurement and large scale adoption through effective Demonstrations. Training at various levels for upgradation of skills is also included. The Network is to become self-sustaining within a period of five years. A sum of $2.0 million is provided by the World Bank for soft and hardware procurement.

(c) The Cleaner Technology Promotion Network will become functional after the operational modalities are finalised.

World Class Telephone Services

*686. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications is considering a proposal to enter into strategic alliances with certain Indian and foreign companies to provide world-class telephone services under emerging competitive environment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the telecom policy does not contain any proposal for upgradation of DOT network to world class standard; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Department has invited tenders for licensing of Indian Companies for providing basic telephone services. Many Indian and foreign Companies have formed alliances to participate in the tenders.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir. One of the objectives of National Telecom Policy is that the quality of Telecom services should be of World standard. This objective has to be met by the Department of Telecom as also by the private operators.